

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

**Declaration submitted with initial filing**

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Application No.: **Attached**

Title: **ADAPTIVE BIDDING INCREMENTS IN  
AN ONLINE AUCTION SYSTEM**

As below named inventors, we (or I, where only one name is listed above as applicant and signed below, and in which case the word 'we' used herein refers to the sole inventor listed above) hereby declare:

Our residence and post office address are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled , the specification of which

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International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_; and was amended on  
\_\_\_\_\_, if applicable.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

If this application is a continuation-in-part application, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent & Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

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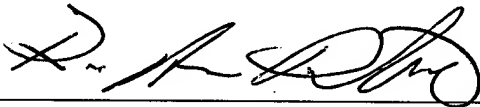
In the matter of the above entitled application, I hereby appoint Charles G. Lamb, Reg. No. 24,783, James R. Higgins, Jr., Reg. No. 29,264 and John F. Salazar, Reg. No. 39,353, as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I request that all communications concerning this application be addressed to John F. Salazar, Middleton & Reutlinger, 2500 Brown & Williamson Tower, Louisville, Kentucky 40202; telephone (502) 584-1135; fax (502) 561-0442.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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